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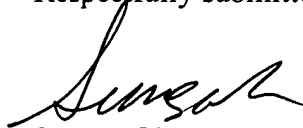
#### English Language Documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,386,478 issued January 31, 1995 to Plunkett.
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